

REMARKS

Claims 14-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 and 21 have been canceled, and claims 14-16 and 20 are independent.

Interview

The Examiner is thanked for conducting the interview on December 20, 2005. During the interview it was pointed out that claim 15 may still read on the applied references and the claim does not recite a selecting step. The present Supplemental Amendment presents an amendment to claim 15 that adds a selecting step.

Claim Rejections – Claim 15

Claim 15 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,440,401 (Parulski). Claim 15 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,594,736 (Tatsumi). Claim 15 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,897,219 (Yoo). Claim 15 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,418,658 (Kwon).

During the interview, it was expressed that claim 15 does not recite a step of selecting between the received video data of the re-encoded video data for storing in the storage unit. It was also indicated that the claim appeared unclear as to the difference between the stored received coded video data and the coded video data composed of frames of the received coded video data. Thus, claim 15 has been amended to include a selecting step and to clarify what

video data is stored in the storage unit. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claim 15.

Conclusion

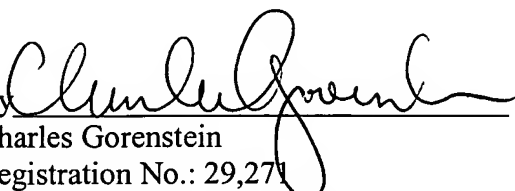
In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs (Reg. No. 48,222) at the telephone number of (703) 205-8000, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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